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SUBJ: UN REQUEST THAT US CONSIDER AIRLIFTING FINNISH TROOPS FOR UNEF

1. UN SECRETARIAT CALLED AMB. SCHAUFLE MORNING OCT 29 TO ASK IF US WOULD CONSIDER REQUEST TO AIRLIFT 500-600 FINNISH TROOPS FROM HELSINKI TO CAIRO. SCHAUFLE SAID WE WOULD REQUEST URGENT INSTRUCTIONS, IN MEANTIME AUTHORIZING TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN SECRETARIAT AND USUN MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE.

2. ACCORDING SECRETARIAT, AIRLIFT WOULD BE FOR 500 FINNISH TROOPS FROM HELSINKI TO CAIRO. ADVANCE CONTINGENT OF 50 MEN WITH 100 LBS OF ACCOMPANYING PERSONAL EQUIPMENT AND TWO RADIO JEEPS, WOULD LEAVE NOVEMBER 1, REMAINDER NOVEMBER 3.

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3. WE EXPECT REQUEST WILL ALSO BE MADE FOR US TO FURNISH

UNSPECIFIED HEAVY EQUIPMENT, PROBABLY INCLUDING WHEELED VEHICLES, 3/4 TON AND LARGER. DETAILS NOW BEING WORKED OUT.

4. USUN MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE IS POINT OF CONTACT ON TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

5. COMMENT: FINNS HAVE INDICATED GREAT CONCERN TO SECRETARIAT THAT AIRLIFT NOT RPT NOT BE CARRIED OUT BY USSR. REQUEST PROMPT AUTHORIZATION TO INFORM SECRETARIAT THAT US WOULD AGREE TO FORMAL REQUEST TO AIRLIFT FINNISH TROOPS.
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